Find three new vocabulary words in the article. Use clues from the text to guess the meaning of each word. Verify your guesses by looking the words up in the dictionary.

1. ____________________________  2. ____________________________  3. ____________________________

**Directions:** Use the REAP reading strategy outlined below to guide your reading of a USA TODAY article.

1. **R** — Read the text on your own. (Jot down the article headline and its page number in the space below.)
2. **E** — Encode the text by summarizing what you read using your own words.
3. **A** — Annotate the text by writing down one or two statements that explain some of the article's main ideas; include significant facts and/or quotes.
4. **P** — Ponder what you read. What did you learn? Write two thought-provoking questions about the article in the space provided. Then, answer them.

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